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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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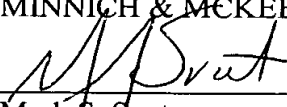
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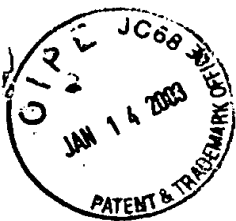
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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, on the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Set forth below is a clean set of all amendments to the claims. The actual amendments to the claims are shown in the attachment.